

CITY OF DURHAM

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Parks and Recreation Department

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## Durham Parks and Recreation Offers Youth Summer Camp Registration Begins on Monday, March 13

**DURHAM, NC** - Registration for Durham Parks and Recreation's (DPR) 2017 summer camp season will begin on Monday, March 13 at 8:30 a.m. Registration is available online or at any DPR recreation center. A login account and ID are required to register online. Instructions can be found at www.DPRPlaymore.org.

DPR offers camps for youth ages 5-12 and camps for teens ages 13-17. Specialty camps are also available for participants up to 21 years old. The cost per child, per week is \$132 for city residents and \$157 for non-city residents. Multi-child discounts are available. To register, patrons must be prepared to pay a \$25 registration fee for each week of camp that their child will attend.

A sliding fee scale scholarship is available for patrons who have special circumstances that affect their ability to pay the full amount. The scale ranges from 10-100% and is based on income and the number of persons living in the household. If approved, the reduced fee is valid for one year.

Applications can take up to three weeks to process. New sliding fee scale recipients and those whose renewal has expired or will expire soon, are encouraged to submit an application by February 24 to ensure that it is processed and approved by the March 13 registration date.

DPR summer camp will be held on Monday, June 19-Friday, August 18 from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The camp offers a safe, inclusive environment where all children are encouraged to participate. Campers will learn life skills through group activities and will be exposed to a host of diverse athletic, environmental and educational experiences.

For more information or instructions on how to register online, call (919) 560-4355 or visit www.DPRPlayMore.org.

#### About Durham Parks and Recreation

Durham Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for the Durham community to Play More by connecting our whole community to wellness, the outdoors, and lifelong learning. To learn more about Durham Parks and Recreation, visit us <u>online</u>, follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>, or call (919) 560-4355.